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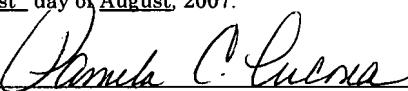
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This Amendment is in response to the Official Action mailed May 1, 2007 in connection with the above-identified patent application. A shortened statutory response to the Official Action is set to expire three (3) months from the mailing date, i.e., August 1, 2007. Accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed. Any additional fees necessitated by this Amendment may be charged to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. 101402.55477US).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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